

Bears come from behind to overtake Bisons

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WINNIPEG—Some football analysts say that the mark of a good football team is their ability to bounce back. If so the Golden Bears have a great football team.

Down 16-3 at the half the Bears scored 20 points in the last 15 minutes to beat the Manitoba Bisons 23-16 in Winnipeg last Saturday.

The Bears gave up two easy touchdowns to the Bisons while the offense was fought to a standstill. Ahead 3-0 starting the second quarter the Bears had the ball on the Bison 47. Hart Cantelon was jarred loose from the ball and Bison back John Milne recovered the ball, racing 63 yards for the TD and a 7-3 lead.

Following some good blocking

and displaying plenty of speed John Violini returned the Bison kick-off 108 yards. But the blocking was too good—the Bears got caught for clipping and the ball was brought back to their 12 yard line.

Terry Lampert fumbled the ball in the exchange from centre and middle guard Dennis Fenton recovered for the Bisons. Tom Feasby took the ball down to the three yard line setting the stage for Kirk Kuppers' touchdown dive over the right side. John Milne ran the ball over for a two point conversion.

With five minutes left in the half Gary Corbett kicked a 52 yard single to round out the Bisons' scoring.

The Bears had a chance to score

just before the half when Lyle Culham recovered a bad third down snap on the Bisons' 15. The very next play Rich Howden intercepted a Lampert pass in the end-zone.

The Bisons picked up where they left off as the second half started. Corbett and Kuppers moved the Bisons to the Bear six on short passes. The drive stalled there on a third down gamble when Larry Dufresne saved a touchdown with a vicious tackle on Graham Kinley.

The momentum started to swing to the Bears. Bob Wanzel snuffed another scoring threat by intercepting a pass on the goal-line. Corbett had a kick go off the side of his foot for only 24 yards.

LAST PLAY

On the last play of the third quarter Lampert, throwing into a 45 mile a hour wind, connected with Cantelon for a 65 yard pass and run scoring play. Cantelon straight-armed Norm Nichol on the 20 and out-ran three other Bisons as he made up for his earlier fumble. Dave Benbow converted to make the score 10-16.

The Bears now had the wind and the offence started to move. Milne tried for an interception and missed, the ball slipped through his hands into the waiting arms of Violini, who lugged the ball 23 yards down to the Bisons' 24. The drive stalled, but it was close enough for a field goal by Benbow.

Three minutes later Benbow picked up his second field goal from the Bisons' 21 to tie the score.

The Bears defense stopped the Bisons cold and forced them to give up the ball on their 40. A roughing penalty moved the ball



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FIGHTING ALL THE WAY

... Bears battle back for victory

down to the Bisons' 22. Les Sorenson's ten yard pickup and another roughing penalty put the ball on the six. Lampert sent Dave Kates into the line with a good fake and scampered around the left side for the major that put the Bears ahead. Benbow converted giving the Bears a 23-16 lead with two minutes left in the game.

Kuppers, the Bisons rookie quarterback, led the Bisons downfield once more. Using a combination of short passes and his own 25 yard ramble down the sidelines Kuppers had the Bisons threatening from the Bears 25.

Val Schnieder hit Kuppers for a four yard loss. On the last play of

the game Cluham and Ed Molstad trapped Kuppers for a 11 yard loss as the Bison receivers were covered.

The other Bear points came on a 66 yard single by Schneider and a conceded safety touch by Corbett in the opening quarter.

The Bears defence came through again stopping the Bisons until the offence got untracked. This was the best game of the season for the tough Bisons as they compiled a 1-6 record.

Before the game most of the Bears were sporting "We try harder" buttons. They do, but why must they wait so long. It's hard on the coaching staff and the fans.

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Rugger squad blasts Cougars

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In a pick-up match on Saturday the rugger squad ran over the Cougars 26-3. Rick Rollins led the Bears with two trys. Gene Protz, Brad Kilb and Bill Woywitka each added singles.

Doug Sturrock converted four of the five tries and added a three point penalty kick. The Bears played three quarters of the game with only 14 men. Playing coach Ernie Puil dislocated his shoulder early in the game and watched the rest of the match from the sidelines.

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